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### SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

A card party is one of the most popular forms of entertainment given by those who have social aspirations; and the hostess who does not consider herself "up to date" in every little point of etiquette that regulates social gatherings generally feels herself secure in resorting to this mode of entertaining and discharging her social obligations, as very little effort is required on the part of the hostess to entertain her guests.

The first and most essential point to be observed in the selection of the guests is the success of the party depends on the perfect harmony of spirit. If your social obligations include a large number of acquaintances, it is advisable to give a series of card parties, as you would small ones. The most successful hostess is one who gives small card parties and makes a careful selection of kindred spirits.

Invitations to card parties must be sent out from a week to ten days in advance in order to allow ample time for reply; and the recipient should acknowledge the invitation at once with an acceptance or declination, so that the hostess may make arrangements accordingly, filling all vacancies at once.

The form of invitation may be an engraved and printed invitation if the affair is formal, or simply an announcement for a small party of intimate friends, which is written on plain white note paper.

The hostess may use her card, with day, date and hour, and nothing in lower left-hand corner "cards," "whist," etc.

The surroundings add much to the pleasure of the party, and it should be remembered that all else but the cards are merely accessories to the game and must hold a secondary place to purpose of meeting. Avoid elaboration in decorations.

If the hostess desires to add music to the other attractions of the entertainment, it makes a pleasant feature; but is only desirable before the play begins or during the intervals, instead of indicating by bells the different moves in the game, a very good imitation of chimes may be given on the piano.

In arranging the tables avoid crowding them so as to interfere with free movement of the guests.

There are larger tables made especially for six and eight hand games. These as well as the small tables can be rented if the hostess gives only an occasional card party.

The tables should be numbered plainly.

In selecting favors, tally-cards and prizes the aim of the hostess is to have all details in keeping. She may exercise any amount of taste and originality in this line; the more novel, the more pleasing to her guests.

All information as to cards, counters and general details for conducting the game can be best obtained from books of instruction, which usually accompany the cards, or from a card expert.

As the card playing is the prominent feature, light lunches are generally preferred, especially when the lunch precedes the game.

If the card party is given in the morning, the breakfast or lunch follows; if in the afternoon or evening, the luncheon may either precede or follow the game. Sandwiches, bouillon, soups, salads, croquettes, omelets, fruits, salsas, nuts, olives, creams, ices and cakes are generally served.

The food and cakes may be molded and fed for special occasions to carry out a color scheme or design.

Fruit, lemonade or grape juice may be passed around to the guests during the play, and is very acceptable. The glasses should be placed on the table if the surface is uncovered; to prevent this, have the waiter or maid wait and relieve the guests of the empty glasses.

At present the Dutch luncheon is very popular. This admits of many pleasing and novel features. The Dutch luncheon is used on the invitation cards and counters; an orange ribbon fastened to a tiny wooden shoe can be used for a tally-card, and pretzels slipped on the ribbon to score. The favors, of course, to be in keeping, and the luncheon to consist of Dutch dishes, as follows:

Dutch Canapés, Olives,  
Dill Pickles, Assorted German Sauces,  
(Sliced) Corned Beef, (Deli) platters,  
Dutch Potato Salad (hot),  
Rye Bread, Pretzels,  
Schmierke, Weiszer,  
Pumpernickel,  
Kolatachen, Coffee.

A post-Easter card luncheon may be made very attractive. Easter lilies and appropriate spring flowers may be used for designs and decorations. One dainty device for scoring is a tiny nest attached to pale green and white ribbons or whatever fresh, spring-like color is used in decorations. Tiny candy eggs are used for scoring.

**MARY PAIGE TESTIFIED.**

Appeared in Court Against Her Alleged Assaults.

New York, March 26.—Mary Paige, the young girl who alleges that on Sunday, March 10, George F. Abbott, Jr., 17 years old, seized and dragged her up Chapel alley to a barn and there, with Edward Gleason, 18 years old, and David Patterson, 19, feloniously assaulted her, took the stand this morning in the Adams street police court to testify in the examination of the three boys. The girl has been under a physician's care for two weeks, and not until today was she permitted to leave her bed to go to court.

The girl testified that she saw Abbott go away and return shortly with a cup with something in it and he poured the contents down her throat. She struggled, but lost consciousness and did not know anything until the following Tuesday morning, when she awoke in her home in Pearl street. The defense will, it is said, try to prove that the girl had an epileptic fit.

### STOCKHOLDERS DENY.

American Shipbuilding Co. Will Not Join Morgan Syndicate.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—Prominent stockholders as well as the officials of the American Shipbuilding Company in this city deny that the Morgan syndicate is endeavoring to secure control of their company. It is pointed out that Senator Hanna, who is reported to be negotiating the deal with J. Pierpont Morgan, is a very small stockholder in the American Shipbuilding Company, controlling less than 5 per cent of the stock.

### GRAND RAPIDS FLOOD-BOUND.

Factories are Idle and Boats Used for Transportation.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—Grand Rapids has passed the high-water mark and reached the danger limit here. It is 12½ feet above its normal level. Basements of factories, business houses and residences are flooded, and a dozen large factories on the west bank of the stream are idle because the water has reached their doors. Many men are idle.

### WEATHER OUTLOOK IS BADLY MIXED

Forecaster Hyatt Expects Sunshine Wednesday, but Fears to Guess Further.

For the first time in several days the March lamb began to exhibit visible signs of returning strength Tuesday. The careworn look has left Doctor Hyatt's face, but he has not yet relaxed his constant vigil over his little protégé. The lamb still occupies a snug berth in the dome of the Federal building and receives the best of care. So rapid has been his convalescence that Doctor Hyatt has promised to let him frisk about St. Louis a bit Wednesday, but he will take care that the lamb's gambols will not have the bad effect that resulted from his boisterous romping of last week.

"Indications point to a fair day Wednesday," said the prophet Tuesday, "but the barometrical conditions are such that there is no telling what may happen. Had it not been for the clouds the temperature would have been much lower. The average temperature is about 42 degrees above zero.



Hyatt: "I thought I said the backbone of winter was broken."

There may be frosts here and there Tuesday night, but unless something entirely unexpected occurs Wednesday's sun will bring the temperature up a few notches and give us a nice day. After Wednesday night I shouldn't be surprised to see almost any kind of weather.

"Beginning up in the Dakotas and dipping down as far as North Platte, Kas., there is a 'high' right back of this 'high,' coming down from the Northwest, is a 'low' of considerable area. Extending over the Pacific slope and pushing eastward over the Rockies is another 'high' and down in New Mexico and parts of Texas is a 'sub-low.' The combination that will result from these varied conditions will determine our weather after Wednesday. I look for the 'high' here Wednesday. From present indications the chance seems good for a combination of the 'low' and the 'sub-low,' which will again bring on unsettled weather Thursday or Friday. Whatever the developments, they will come on quickly. Further east over the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Coast it is raining.

"The tornado in Birmingham, Ala., Monday cannot be due to our door, as it is not in our district. The fair weather of Tuesday will be general over Missouri, Illinois and most of the Central States."

### Take Care Headache in 10 Minutes

Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

### ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT.

Original Order for Gus Heuser Was Misplaced.

Gus Heuser, who was arrested December 8 on a warrant charging embezzlement, was rearrested Tuesday afternoon on a bench warrant under the same charge.

The original warrant disappeared from the Sheriff's office under the administration of Sheriff Pohlman. An investigation by the Grand Jury resulted in the action of Tuesday. It is charged that Heuser embezzled \$117 from the Hadley-Dean Glass Company while in their employ as a collector. Heuser said that he arranged a settlement with the company after the issuance of the first warrant and he thought all was right until his arrest Tuesday.

### Choice of Two Routes to Florida

Via Southern Railway. Call at City Ticket Office, 601 Olive street, for full information.

### BELIEVE BREWERS WILL PAY THE TAX.

Governor Depends on Makers of Beer to Keep Their Agreement With Him.

### MAY AFFECT APPROPRIATIONS.

Payment of Back Inspection Fee Not to Be Delayed—Mr. Dockery Studying Revenue Problem.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—The story in The Republic Tuesday that the brewers in the State may refuse to pay the back beer inspection fees was read with some surprise here. The act authorizing the Governor to settle with the brewers fixes April 15 as the date the back fees at the rate of 10 cents on the barrel shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Governor Dockery has received no intimation that the brewers of the State are contemplating going back on the agreement which they made with him, and that the State officials just a short time before the passage of the act mentioned above and the passage of the bill reducing the inspection fee on beer from 25 to 20 cents on the barrel, and the Governor does not anticipate any such action on their part.

Just previous to the adoption of the two measures Anton Steuwer, on the part of the brewers of St. Louis and other brewers in the State, which belong to the brewers' organization, entered into a verbal agreement with Governor Dockery and the State officials that the back beer inspection fees should be paid up at the rate of 10 cents on the barrel, which fees would amount to something in the neighborhood of \$225,000, and that the brewers of the State should pay 20 cents per barrel inspection fee. This was the understanding arrived at, made, and Governor Dockery and the officials have taken little stock in the rumor that the brewers will disregard this pledge.

Governor Dockery is, however, waiting for the brewing interests in the State to pay to the Treasury the amount of the back-tax fees amounts to before he signs some of the appropriation bills.

### Holding Back Appropriation Bills.

The economy institutions appropriation, the general appropriation bill, the deficiency bill, the highway appropriation bill and all miscellaneous appropriation bills are still in the Governor's hands awaiting his approval. The fate of these bills depends largely on the brewers keeping their agreement with the State. Payment of the back beer inspection fees is a condition of their intention to stand by their pledge to drop all legal controversy and to accept the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court. In this case the intention of the brewers is to pay the back beer inspection fees to the Governor and to let the Legislature pass the appropriation bills.

Governor Dockery may, in his discretion, veto any item in any of the appropriation bills. He is accordingly figuring on the amount of revenue to be derived from the back beer inspection fees. The amount of the back beer inspection fees is a condition of their intention to stand by their pledge to drop all legal controversy and to accept the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court. In this case the intention of the brewers is to pay the back beer inspection fees to the Governor and to let the Legislature pass the appropriation bills.

### BREWERS ARE YET UNDECIDED.

May Act Soon on Beer Inspection Measure.

St. Louis brewers have not as yet decided what course they will pursue in regard to Governor Dockery's threat to veto the bill, reducing beer inspection fees from 25 to 20 cents on the barrel.

The Governor's action was the result of the opposition of Frederick D. Steuwer and other city brewers to the bill. The bill was introduced by the late Legislature, by the terms of which the brewers of the State were to pay to the Governor the amount of the back beer inspection fees for two years.

Neither Anton C. Steuwer nor Adolphus Beck were in town Tuesday, but William J. Kemp, Jr., vice president of the William J. Kemp Brewing Company, said that local brewers are still in a quandary and waiting both on the advice of their attorneys and developments.

He said that there is any opposition in St. Louis to the payment but the outcome is problematical. However, in the near future as the last day upon which the amount can be paid is Monday, and action must be taken before State Treasurer Robert P. Williams, Beer Inspector G. Y. Crenshaw and other officials will be in St. Louis Tuesday.

Their opinion was that the brewers will accept the terms offered by the Governor. It was reported that a conference between Messrs. Williams, Crenshaw and the brewers will be held Wednesday or Thursday, but Mr. Kemp said that he had not heard of such a conference.

### ANOTHER GUSHER OF TEXAS OIL

Well With Capacity of 20,000 Barrels Per Day Discovered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Dallas, Tex., March 26.—Another wonderful oil strike was made in the Permian basin, it is claimed, that the famous Lucas well.

The new well was "shot" Tuesday morning by a force of men drilling for the Southwestern Oil Company of Corsicana. It is located about 1,000 feet to the north of the Lucas well. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,200 feet, and a stream shot into the air for a few feet above the pipe and derrick apparatus.

A three-inch pipe was inside of a six-inch pipe, and the oil was to the full capacity of the space between the pipes. The flow was stopped late in the day. The output today was more than 15,000 barrels, and the capacity of the well is conservatively estimated at 20,000 barrels a day.

The oil is said to show a much better grade than the Lucas well oil, and is regarded as a good quality of illuminating fluid.

### Dedicate a New Opera House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Centerville, Ill., March 26.—The largest theater erected for a single theatrical performance in the State was reached here Tuesday night, March 26, by the "Theaters of the State" in "The Streets of New York." The occasion was the dedication of the new opera house, which was dedicated by the second time Centerville people had prepared for this opening. Last November, as they were preparing for the initial performance, the house was destroyed by fire. Colonel G. L. Pittenger at once arranged to rebuild, and citizens paid as high as \$25 each for first-night seats.

### Laundry Employees Worked in Fear.

Chicago, March 26.—Additional evidence that employees of the Doremus Laundry worked in constant fear for their lives was brought out Tuesday in the resumption of the investigation into the cause of the boiler explosion recently, which cost eight lives.

### Cannot Agree on a Weighman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Mascoutah, Ill., March 26.—Not a chunk of coal has been hoisted at the Kolo Coal Company since the day it was closed by a disagreement between the operators and the miners. The tie-up is the result of the anti-cigarette bill was Tuesday killed, after the Senate had actually agreed to a minor amendment made to the bill by the House. The bill provided a heavy fine and imprisonment for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.

### Export Duty on Wool Reduced.

Washington, March 26.—The Argentine Government has reduced the export duty on wool 25 to 14 per cent.

**DR. McLAUGHLIN'S SUCCESS.**

His Rooms Crowded With People Seeking the Free Treatment Which Is Given to Prove That His Famous Electric Belt Will Cure.

PEOPLE WANT PROOF. That is being demonstrated by the rush at Dr. McLaughlin's offices the past few days. During most of these days the large and comfortable reception-rooms were crowded with sick people, who desired to see positive evidence of merit in his treatment. And all went away satisfied, firmly convinced that every claim made was based upon indisputable facts.

A treatment whose power over pain and weakness can be shown in ten minutes is indeed wonderful, rare cases of long standing Rheumatism, where the pain was constantly annoying, were instantly relieved; those who had not slept soundly for months were sent home in a condition to enjoy quiet, refreshing slumber; one case of nervous prostration was relieved in five minutes, and many remarkable examples of the strengthening effect of electricity properly applied were given.

"If it had not been for this free treatment I would never have had any confidence in your belt," said an old lady who was relieved of a severe pain in the back in six minutes.

There are thousands of people who consider Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt similar to the cheap contrivances which are hawked about the streets and sold in drug stores at from \$1 to \$3. It is well known that a good Electric Belt cannot be sold at such a price. Those who have used these makeshift belts have broken them, and Dr. McLaughlin to compare with his improved appliances, and have discarded them on the spot.

**Free Trial Treatment**

Dr. McLaughlin's free treatment can be had by any one who wishes to see if Electricity is beneficial to his complaint. Call at his office any time during the usual office hours. If you cannot call send for free book describing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt and his new method of applying Electricity for all Nervous and Organic Weakness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Lame Back, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, etc. Dr. McLaughlin's Belt has soft, chamois, cushion electrodes, which prevent that burning and blistering incident to all other belts which really give an electric current. It is warranted, on a bond of \$5,000, the strongest and most durable Electric Belt in the world. Wanted one year without need of renewals or repairs. Call or send for free book to-day.

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### TROLLEY LINE BETWEEN BIG TOWNS.

Railroad Contractor Johnson Is at Work Between Jersey City and Philadelphia.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 26.—An eight-track trolley line between Jersey City and Philadelphia, with cars propelled at the rate of sixty miles an hour and a 5-cent rate from New York line to city line, is the ultimate plan of Albert L. Johnson, the railroad contractor. Mr. Johnson announced Monday at his office in the Empire building that he had ordered sufficient steel rails to lay fifty miles of trolley track for his new line, the Philadelphia, Trenton and Lehigh Valley Railroad.

"The new railroad is not merely projected," said Mr. Johnson, "but it is being actually constructed. I have bought an iron bridge across the Delaware at Trenton and have 300 men at work grading between Trenton and Philadelphia. Whether or not the city of Philadelphia depends on the city authorities there. They can have the accommodation if they want it. The new railroad will have pretty nearly a straight line. Right-of-way is being acquired now."

"Don you count on getting the great bulk of the traffic?" Mr. Johnson was asked.

"Certainly," said he. "Hundreds of thousands of people would travel on a cheap fare, where comparatively few travel now. Still, the steam roads would retain all the hauling-room and sleeping car traffic. There are plenty of people who like to be waited on by a colored porter, you know."

### MISSOURI YOUTH GOES HOME.

Came to St. Louis Expecting to Find Work Easily.

William Reynolds, 21 years old, of Kennett, Mo., came to St. Louis thinking he could get a job in a livery stable because of the fact that he had been a driver for the World's Fair. He is much surprised to find that there is not an unusual number of openings in the livery business and that there was no competition to secure his services.

Tuesday he tried to secure a loan from Assistant Ticket Agents Taylor and Hyatt for the purpose of sending him over until he could get a job. But Taylor and Hyatt were not willing to be his creditors, whereat he avowed that he would go home.

### Mayer-Bennett Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Miss Florence Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Bennett, No. 422 St. Lawrence avenue, and Mr. Albert Mayer of St. Louis, were married Tuesday by the Reverend Doctor Stolz. Miss Rose Herzog was maid of honor, and the best man was Emil Mayer of St. Louis, a cousin of the bridegroom. Pink and green were used in the decorations. Pink roses and anemones being used in profusion. The bride was gowned in white silk tulle over tulle, trimmed with lace. The wedding was witnessed only by the members of the bride and bridegroom. The honeymoon will be spent in the East and then in Europe. Mr. Mayer is a native of St. Louis, Ark., the parents of the bridegroom, are among the out-of-town guests.

### Pana Wants the Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Pana, Ill., March 26.—Owing to the fact that smallpox exists in Litchfield, the principal hotel being quarantined, an effort is being made by the citizens of Pana, in perspective of party, to secure the Democratic National Convention, which was called for Litchfield, on April 10.

At a mass meeting Monday night the following committee was chosen to labor for the securing of the convention: Mayor A. R. Corman, chairman; E. A. Humphreys, State Attorney; T. J. Lester, Doctor R. R. Sanford and J. Swallow, editor of the Fairfield.

### Charged With Infanticide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Fort Smith, Ark., March 26.—Henrietta Meyer, a young woman employed as a domestic in the home of Charles Cline, where she had been a week ago, and has since been in a hospital, was arrested Monday night upon a warrant charging her with infanticide.

### Three Deaths From Pneumonia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Pana, Ill., March 26.—Miss Catherine Quinn, aged 21, Miss Mary Ruggles, aged 23, and Miss Edna Lynn, aged 17, all residents of this city, died Monday night of pneumonia. The funerals will take place Wednesday morning.

### Minnesota Anti-Cigarette Bill Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., March 26.—After having passed both houses, Senator Haysen's anti-cigarette bill was Tuesday killed, after the Senate had actually agreed to a minor amendment made to the bill by the House. The bill provided a heavy fine and imprisonment for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.

### DOCTOR MILEN CURES Sexual Diseases of Men Only.

Men afflicted with diseases of the sexual organs of any description who desire a speedy and permanent cure should consult Doctor Milen, the master specialist in diseases of men. There are many reasons why Doctor Milen cures where others fail to give even temporary relief. He has devoted all the 25 years of his professional career to the study of diseases of the sexual organs of man and has confined his practice to this specialty exclusively. His practical experience is unquestionably greater than that of any other living specialist. This vast experience, coupled with the most modern and perfect original methods of treatment, has enabled him to cure every case of sexual disease. This is no idle assertion, but is a fact easily demonstrated to all who apply to him for treatment. Does it not stand to reason that a physician with such a record should be able to cure every case of sexual disease? He charges nothing for consultation, either by mail or in person at his office. If you cannot call, he will send you a legally binding contract to cure you or refund the fee. He is the only specialist in St. Louis who cures men only who sees all patients personally and is responsible for the cure of all his patients.

**SEXUAL DEBILITY** and its accompanying train of physical and mental ills, such as extreme nervousness, lack of either confidence, energy or ambition; distressing, painful losses, premature and impotency.

**PROSTATIC TROUBLES**, the leading symptoms of which are a weak, aching back, a burning, itching back and incontinence of urine, and frequent urination, etc.

**BLOOD POISON** in all its stages is by Dr. Milen's treatment thoroughly eradicated from the system never to return.

**NEURAL STRUCTURE** is quickly and painlessly cured by Dr. Milen, by his chemical process without cutting or dilating.

**VARICOCELE** is cured at home by a chemical treatment, without operation. This treatment is purely original with Dr. Milen.

**ALL REFLEX TROUBLES** that these diseases cause are also permanently removed for the reason that Dr. Milen treats the cause and not the symptoms of the disease he cures, and when the cause of the disease is removed all symptoms and reflex complications are also removed and give a complete description of your troubles as you can, and Dr. Milen will send you his opinion of your case by return mail, free of charge. All letters strictly confidential. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily; 8 a. m. to 12 m. Sundays.

**THEODORE MILEN, M. D.,** 800 Olive Street, Opposite Post Office, St. Louis, Mo.

**DEAD GIRL INDICTED IN CONSPIRACY CASE.**

Chicago, March 26.—The Grand Jury Tuesday returned an indictment charging conspiracy against Miss Marie Defenbach, a young woman who has been dead for months.

Miss Defenbach came to her death mysteriously in connection with an alleged scheme to swindle life insurance companies in which F. Wayland Brown, formerly superintendent of a well-known detective agency in Chicago, was indicted.

The unusual procedure of indicting a dead person was to have her mentioned as a conspirator in order that certain evidence concerning the conspiracy may be introduced at the trial. Miss Defenbach, the evidence shows, was interested in the conspiracy.

### MRS. ALLEN WANTS ALIMONY.

Motion Filed in Suit for Divorce Brought by Her Husband.

Mrs. Lydia J. Allen filed a motion for alimony in Judge Tully's Court Tuesday in the suit for divorce instituted by her husband, George W. Allen, last February. Mrs. Allen states that she has received no pecuniary support from her husband since the divorce suit was instituted, and that she is without means to defend the suit. She avers that when the suit was brought, and that she has been obliged to remain under medical treatment for a long time, and that she has been under a serious surgical operation, and is still under medical treatment in consequence. She asks for an order of court allowing her a reasonable sum out of her husband's means, according to her circumstances, for her maintenance, pending the trial of the suit, and to defray her expenses in the case.

### KIDNAPED BOY ESCAPES.

Jumped Out of Buggy and Ran for Dear Life.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26.—A daring attempt was made to kidnap Edward McAvoy, aged 11 years, Tuesday. Two men picked him up in the yard of his father's house, carried him to a survey, placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his nose and drove away.

When he revived the boy jumped from the carriage. One of the men ran after him, but the younger's crew attracted the attention of the occupants of another car.

### Boers for Buffalo Bill's Show.

New York, March 26.—Among the passengers who arrived Tuesday afternoon on the American Line steamer Vaderland from Southampton and Cherbourg was Jules Keene of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Before he had taken four bottles of the "Favorite Prescription," Dr. Verderlee and eleven Boers of De Wet's scouts and fourteen of Colonel Baden's Cossacks.

### Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers.

The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions. In children's homes the kiss of wife and husband grows formal, and presently is neglected; the springs of love in the heart become choked for want of use and exercise. Childhood is a great sorrow to many women. It is like a curse from Nature, who bids all creatures to be fruitful. It is not a curse but a misfortune. Often the conditions which cause childhoods are removable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organs vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains and pangs of maternity.

There is no alcohol or narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"I have never written you how grateful I am to you for your help in securing good health and one of the sweetest, fairest, thirteen-year-old girls that ever came into a home," writes Mrs. M. Vantine of 649 South Liberty St., Galveston, Tex. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the Golden Medical Discovery, and four vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before I had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was a new woman. I cannot now remember the old self."

To keep the bowels regular use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.